

House OK's Simplified Tax Plan

Bill Would Relieve Millions of Taxpayers From Making Returns

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—In the face of loud complaints against the perplexity of involved computations in paying taxes the house unanimously passed today a "painless tax" measure intended to simplify procedures for 50,000,000 taxpayers.

The vote was 358 to 0, and the legislation moved over to the senate, where Chairman George (D-Ga) of the finance committee predicted speedy approval.

Drawn by the house ways and means committee, the bill would relieve some 30,000,000 of the 50,000,000 taxpayers of the necessity of ever computing another income tax return, and simplify payment procedures for the 20,000,000 others.

Beginning next January 1 the present withholding system against wages and salaries would be revised — upward for most taxpayers—to take the full tax liability for persons earning up to \$5,000. Thus, the withholding levy would become in 1945 the actual tax for these millions of persons, and they would owe no more at the end of the tax year.

No Change This Year

There would be no change in amounts held from pay envelopes and salary checks this year, but the government itself would compute the taxes on 1944 income for those with wages and salaries under \$5,000.

The measure reshuffles the whole income tax structure, scrapping the victory tax and setting new normal and surtax rates and exemptions while keeping actual tax burden near their present levels.

To provide relief for 30,000,000 persons this year, all those with wages and salaries up to \$5,000 and receiving no more than \$100 from sources not subject to withholding will be permitted to file a copy of a withholding receipt, furnished by the employer, in place of the regular tax return.

These taxpayers will list their dependents on the reverse side of this receipt and enter the amounts of "other income," if any. They then will sign the receipt and mail it to the local tax collector, without any payment. The collector will compute the tax and where necessary will either bill the taxpayer for an additional payment or issue a refund check.

Investigate Ward Seizure

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The house, brushing aside only token opposition, today authorized an investigation of the government's right to seize Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago properties. A seven-man committee was created to make the inquiry independently of the senate, which already has one underway.

The resolution carried by a vote of 300 to 60 after little more than an hour's sharp debate centering on exactly what wartime authority congress intended President Roosevelt to have.

Critics of the army's seizure of the plant following a labor dispute described the action as "tyrannical." Rep. Dewey (R-Ill), author of the resolution, said the investigation should be conducted on a "high plane" to determine if the lawmakers "unwittingly" have given the chief executive "unwarranted power."

Rations Predictions

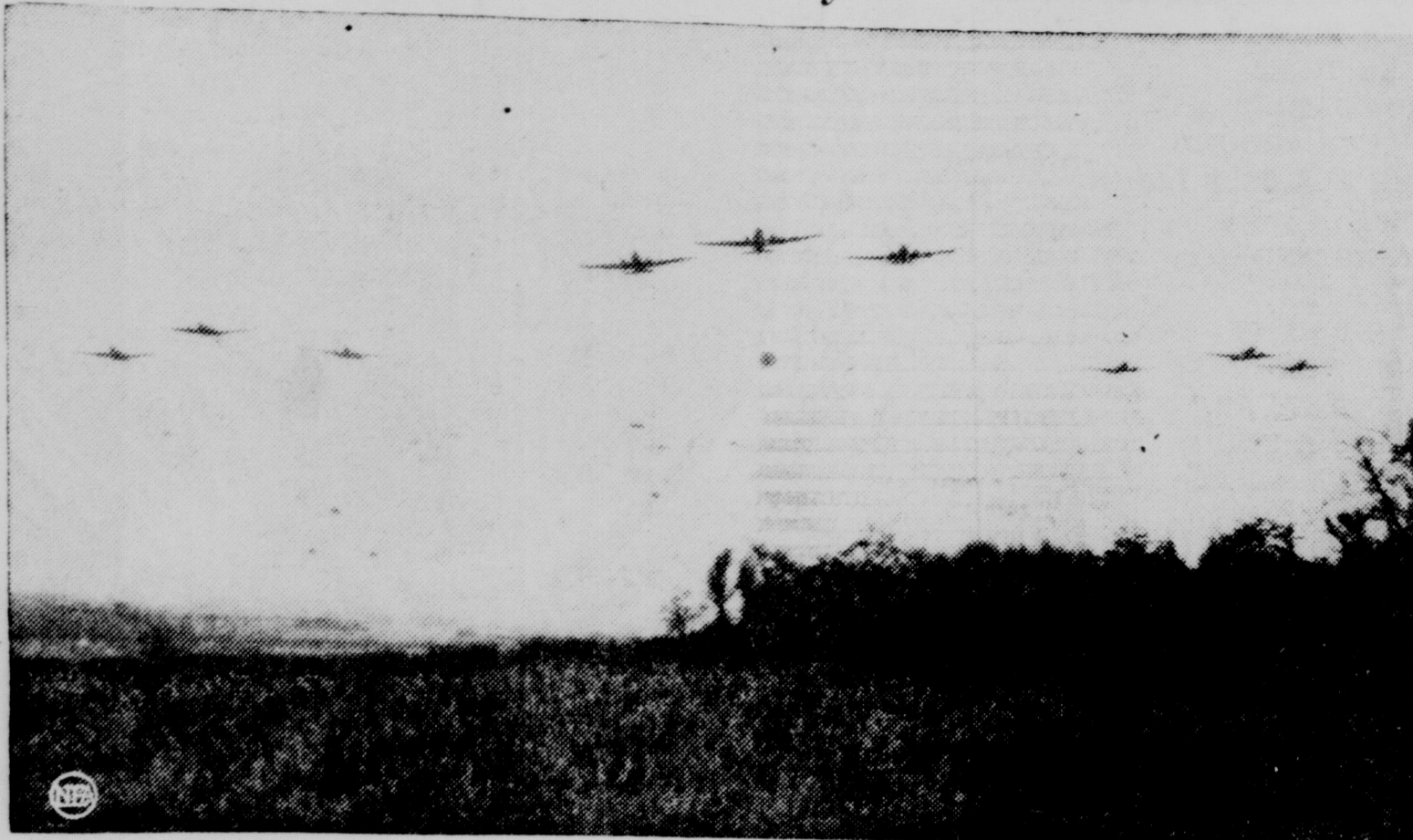
WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Further relaxation of rationing restrictions between now and the November elections and "more drastic" rationing policies thereafter in the event President Roosevelt is reelected were predicted today by Representative Andresen (R-Minn.).

Stories at Library Saturday

Miss Agnes Downs, volunteer from the A. A. U. W., will tell the stories at the regular story hour, 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the public library.

A waste paper collection will be made Sunday afternoon in Sedalia beginning at one o'clock. Place all newspapers, magazines and corrugated board or boxes at the curb in front of your home where it will be collected by the Boy Scouts. The trucks will take the waste paper to the salvage dealers for shipment to paper mills. Gather all the paper in your home and tie it into bundles for the collection next Sunday afternoon. Every piece of waste paper is needed.

Cargo Planes Prepare for D-Day in Maneuvers



Scores of C-47 cargo planes fill the air during U. S. army invasion maneuvers in England for the re-supply of airborne troops by parachute. Each plane is loaded with containers of supplies of ammunition and food, which are pushed out at 15 second intervals. The planes have reached the drop zone and parachutes in the air indicate that they are already dropping their containers for the use by troops below. (Below) Containers of food and ammunition have just been dropped from C-47 cargo planes during aerial re-supply invasion exercises in England. Jeeps and trailers haul the containers from the drop zone to supply dumps under trees. Separate stocks are established for food, for ammunition and for parachutes. Signal Corps Photo. (NEA Telephoto)



Allied Invasion Equipment Is Superior to That of Nazis

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—An American announcement of the development of battle equipment superior or equal to the enemy's and a German claim of "a hidden host of unknown preparations" behind Hitler's European west wall were thrown today into the invasion war of nerves.

"If you want to call those secret weapons, you can," declared Brig. Gen. Henry Saylor, chief ordnance officer of the U. S. Army in the European theater, in revealing something of American arms improvements.

The German claim came direct from the pen of Hitler's ace propagandist, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels. His article in this week's edition of the German magazine "Das Reich," broadcast by the Berlin radio, said "there exist innumerable defense measures and weapons so far unknown."

Finest Equipment

Gen. Saylor said American troops storming into Europe will have "the finest artillery, small arms with performance better than anything the enemy has used and ammunition with higher explosive charges."

Admitting that the Germans had some superior weapons early in the war, the general declared that improvements to those now available for the Yanks "combine the best features of our own weapons and those captured from the enemy."

Other developments in the invasion picture yesterday included a visit by King George to "secret RAF invasion headquarters" of the second tactical airforce, commanded by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, and an announcement by the Netherlands news agency Aneta that the Germans had declared the entire North Sea province of Zeeland in Holland "forbidden territory."

Thirty Meat Points Every Four Weeks

Effective at 12:01 Sunday, May 7, 1944, 30 meat points will be made valid for consumers every 4 weeks, instead of every two weeks as in the past. Red stamps R8, S8 and T8 will be validated May 7, for use in buying rationed items at any date thereafter, but no more red stamps will be validated until June 3 — four weeks hence.

They Laugh Best Who Laugh Last

When a young woman in the court house exhibited a flower barometer to her co-workers this morning with: "It's going to snow, see, the flower is pink," everybody laughed. Nobody believed it. Snow in May? It just doesn't do such things around here. But a short time later it did snow, in fact it snowed off and on all morning.

Watch Your Stamps

In checking canning applications the Rationing Board finds some people are sending their 37 sugar stamp in when they should be sending their 37 spare stamp. These 37 sugar stamps must be retained as they will be needed at a later date.

Cold Weather, Snow Flurries

Tom Buckley Recalls Such Days In May 1885-86

Sedalians were surprised this morning when snow began to fall and fell at intervals all day.

The temperature at 7:00 o'clock was 32 degrees and at 1:00 o'clock was 44 degrees.

While most people shivered in spring clothes one sensible girl came down town in her fur coat and she not only felt comfortable but she looked comfortable.

There is no record at the weather bureau here of a May snow but Thomas Buckley, of North Grand avenue, recalled that on May 1, 1885 it snowed all the way from Fort Scott, Kas., to Clinton, Mo., and when the train on which he was riding pulled into Appleton City there was a half inch snow on the platform of the depot. He said his first impression, when he looked out the window that morning at the trees along the way, was that he was seeing cherry blossoms. Plant life was frozen and all gardens and crops had to be put in the last of May and in June.

Mr. Buckley said that on May 6, 1886 there was a blinding snowstorm from two hours from 2:00 o'clock until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and that he was plowing and had to stop because of the snow.

OMAMA, May 5.—(P)—Temperatures fell to 18 at Chadron and 19 at Alliance in northwest Nebraska early today, and in the east snow flurries and heavy frost were reported.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—A cold wave, accompanied by frosts and snow in some areas, descended on the middle west today.

The weather bureau said it was expected to continue with freezing temperatures tonight, but predicted slowly rising temperatures Saturday.

Snow fell over northwest Illinois, central and eastern Iowa, Minnesota and central and northern Wisconsin following biting frosts.

Frank A. Wilson To Marshall

Frank A. Wilson, for thirty-eight years with the Missouri Pacific railroad, for the past sixteen years ticket agent at the station in Sedalia, except for the last few months when he was ticket agent at Hughesville, has been checked in as the railroad's agent at Marshall.

The Wilson family reside at 905 South Moniteau avenue, and Mrs. Wilson and two younger daughters, Miss Margaret Frances Wilson and Miss Loyce Jeanne Wilson will go to Marshall as soon as they find a suitable home there.

The two older daughters, Mrs. James Eisenhart and Mrs. Floyd Lively, whose husbands are in military service will remain in Sedalia.

Loyce Wilson, a tap dancer, who has appeared at many entertainments in Sedalia and the Sedalia Army Air Base, will enter the Marshall high school.

A brother of Mr. Wilson, Samuel Hobson Wilson, has been cashier for the Missouri Pacific railroad in Marshall for the last two years.

Statement on Airport

The Sedalia Airport Committee, composed of three members of the City Council, A. L. Pringle, T. H. Yount and Herbert Seifert, and three members of the Chamber of Commerce, E. M. Stafford, Jr., Walter Cramer and Paul Heiderich, have issued the following statement, which will be of interest to all citizens of Sedalia. They met Thursday afternoon with all members present except Mr. Yount, who was out of the city and unable to be present.

"After the City gained actual title to the land making up Sedalia's airport site, the entire site was formally offered to the Army for their development as an auxiliary or satellite field.

"Due to the satisfactory progress of the war the Army started its retrenchment program at approximately this same time; whereby, 69 airfields throughout the country ceased operating. As a result the Army neither approved nor disapproved the leasing of Sedalia's Airport site. However, it is still available for their use if needed.

"The people of Sedalia expressed themselves by a majority of 11 to 1 that they desired a usable Airport. Since the Army does not see fit to expand its facilities at this time and due to the fact that the Civil Aeronautics Authority cannot allocate Airport funds during the war, except in cooperation with Army and Navy, the Airport committee recommends that temporary economical improvements be made immediately to the airport site to make it usable for civilian planes for the duration.

Thousand Dollars in Account

"After clearing all titles and purchasing the 921½-acre site there remains in the airport bond account \$1,000. The cost of preparing two turf runways 2500 feet long and 150 feet wide, the erection of a small hangar, installing lights and making water available, will be approximately \$3,000. Since the City has only \$1,000 remaining in the Airport bond account the Committee proposes that a group of citizens advance the necessary \$2,000 without interest, so immediate improvements can be made. This amount to be refunded when the crops are sold from the unused portion of the site.

"Sedalia is very fortunate in having one of the finest airport sites in the State of Missouri, approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority and we should look forward to its maximum development when the war is over, for a city the size of Sedalia without adequate airport facilities during the post war era will be definitely handicapped.

"Joint Airport Committee of "Sedalia City Council "Sedalia Chamber of Commerce."

Weather Better

DECATUR, Ill.—Cal Waggoner is betting it will rain next Wednesday, May 10, but he believes he won't have many takers.

Waggoner, 83 year old retired bank employee, has bet it would rain May 10 for 33 years and says he has won 30 times. That record, he says, "has sure killed off the interest," and he doesn't expect more than five takers this year.

B. And P. W. C. Has Election

Miss Bertha Rose Chosen President Thursday Night

Miss Bertha Rose was elected president of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club, at a dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel Thursday night. She succeeds Miss Eva Evans, who has been president for the past two years. Other officers elected are:

First Vice-President, Miss Lois Fricke. Second Vice-President, Miss Freda Mueller. Secretary, Mrs. Warren Miller. Treasurer, Miss Emilie Brunjes. Historian, Mrs. N. L. Nelson. Parliamentarian, Miss Ruth Fuels. Auditor, Miss Henrietta Hendrich. Chaplin, Miss Cecile Tilberry. Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Phyllis Bush. Custodian, Mrs. W. J. Menefee. Directors, Miss Eva Evans, Miss Hazel Palmer.

Program Is Presented

Miss Betty Field, Chairman of the Education Committee of the club presented the program. Miss Frances Brunkhorst accompanied at the piano by Miss Rosalie Marshall and "Who Keeps The Years" and "Bonnie Wee Thing."

Miss Ann Sawford member of the faculty of the Smith-Cotton high school was introduced, and presented three students in the speech department of the school.

Donald Lamm gave an oratorical declamation taken from a speech delivered by Eddie Rickenbacker before the Ohio state legislature.

Marcella Kanter gave a dramatic declamation "The White Bed." Lon Klink gave a humorous declamation taken from the play "George Washington Slept Here."

Reports on the recent state convention, held in Kansas City, were made by Miss Lois Fricke, Miss Bertha Rose, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. Warren Miller and Mrs. Ruth Riley.

Miss Hazel Palmer was presented as the new state president and she announced the appointment of Miss Eva Evans as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ruth Riley as Bulletin chairman.

Ward Subsidiary Plant Employs on Strike

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 5.—(P)—About 450 employees of the Hummer Manufacturing company, a subsidiary of Montgomery Ward and Company, stayed away from their jobs here today.

John A. Saxer, plant manager, said the men were members of the International Association of Machinists (AFL) and "gave us no information and haven't told us yet why they're out."

Union leaders were meeting to discuss the situation and could not be reached immediately.

'Kid Day' for Seniors at Smith-Cotton

Full Program of Events Closing with Dance Tonight

The seniors of Smith-Cotton high school cut loose today with the annual "Kid Day" didos which began with an assembly at 9 a. m. and will close with a dance at Convention hall, Liberty park, tonight.

Musical numbers, reading of the class will and prophecy and several skits were the principal entertainment features at the assembly. After the program the seniors, dressed in various kinds of child-like costumes, were dismissed and paraded at random down town, gathering for luncheon at Teen Town, 114 East Second street.

The "kids" went to a movie this afternoon and after a dinner time rest will have the annual "Kid Day" dance tonight at the park, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Rhythmaires, high school dance orchestra, will furnish the music.

Today's festivities are the beginning of the closing events for the graduating seniors.

Assembly Program

The Rhythmaires played for the assembly this morning. Vocal solos were sung by Bill Whittington and Buster Baker, the latter impersonating Frank Sinatra.

Four boys garbed as the most beautiful girls in the class were judged with applause indicating the popular choice.

Dixie Keenan presented a humorous sketch and Ruth Stubinger gave a reading. The closing number was a pantomime presented by a group of seniors.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Frank Coffman, who read the will and class prophecy.

Report Death of Jap Commander

NEW YORK, May 5.—(P)—The Tokyo radio announced today that Admiral Mineichi Koga, commander of the Japanese combined fleet had been killed on active duty, less than a year after his predecessor, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, had met a similar death.

A broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors quoted an imperial headquarters communiqué as saying that Koga had "died at his post in March of this year while directing general operations from an airplane at the front."

The wording of the communiqué bore a striking similarity to a Tokyo communiqué of May 21, 1943, announcing Yamamoto's death in a warplane the previous April "while directing general strategy on the front line."

Koga, who was 59, had generally been regarded as a sound but not brilliant naval officer noted for tenacity rather than for his initiative. He lacked the reputation of his predecessor, who was known as the man who torpedoed the London naval conference in 1934, planned the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and once boasted he would dictate peace terms in the White House.

He already has been succeeded as commander of the combined fleet, Tokyo said, by 58-year-old Admiral Soemu Toyoda, commander of the Yokosuka naval station. Admiral Zengo Yoshida, heretofore in command of the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters, has taken over the Yokosuka command, the broadcast added.

Joel T. Rogers' Story in Coronet

A story by Joel Townsley Rogers of New York, formerly of Sedalia, leads the fiction features of the May issue of Coronet. "The Portrait or the Penalty" envisions a situation in Germany when members of the former Reich must surrender loot stolen from occupied countries to representatives serving under the combined Allied high command, and has an ironic twist in its denouement.

The author's mother, Mrs. Bertha Rogers of Washington, D. C., is a cousin of J. L. and Ernest F. Van Wagner of Sedalia. His father was the late Otis J. Rogers.

Joel Townsley Rogers was born in Sedalia and spent his boyhood here, attending a local grade school. With his wife and several children he now resides in New York City. Last year a story by Mr. Rogers appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

Convicted of Housebreaking

CAMP HALE, Colo., May 5.—(P)—Lt. Col. John A. Chase, commanding officer, announced last night that two Missouri soldiers stationed here have been convicted by a general court martial of housebreaking in the theft of jewelry from a store in nearby Leadville. Colonel Hale identified the pair as Pfc. James H. Curtis, Drury, Mo., and Pvt. Melvin W. Feba, Overland, Mo. They were sentenced to 15 years at hard labor, forfeit of pay and allowances due, and dishonorable discharge.

Stover Farmer Hurt When Team Runs Away

John Rathjen of route 1, Stover, was seriously injured this morning when his team ran away throwing him to the ground, a heavy manure spreader, to which the horses were attached, ran over him fracturing one of the bones in his neck.

He was brought to Bothwell hospital and this afternoon his condition is as well as can be expected.

Hitler Calls in His German Envoys

LONDON, May 5.—(P)—Adolf Hitler has called to his headquarters the German envoys in neutral capitals, the Moscow radio said today. Franz von Papen already is home from Turkey, which has cut off chrome shipments to Germany. Moscow said the envoy to Spain, which is reducing wolf-ram shipments, had been summoned while the minister to Stockholm, where the Allies are seeking reductions of bearing exports, also was to be called.

Methodists' War Stand Significant

Conference Held 'God Himself Has Stake in This War'

By Arthur Edson

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—(P)—The retreat of the Methodist church from its anti-war position is viewed by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, dean of Drew University, Madison, N. J., as a defeat for the "lads who believe that if you smile long enough you'll get a smile back."

The 66-year-old educator who helped lead the movement to scrap the stand against support, endorsement of participation in war, said in an interview the shift may change the "history of pacifism that has confused the church's young people so that they don't know how to act in time of war."

It is "one of the most significant steps the church has taken in the past 25 years," Dr. Hough asserted.

By adoption of a resolution yesterday, the general conference held that "God Himself has a stake in this war," and committed the church to active support of the Allied cause.

Presents Some Pacifists

Dr. Hough said he resents "pacifists who by their teachings have put our youth in an impossible position while they themselves remain aloof from the conflict, yet ready like a delightfully irresponsible butterfly to flutter in to dictate the terms of peace."

The new declaration should be welcomed by Methodist chaplains. Dr. Hough said, because "from now on they can say to their men 'our church is with you. It is praying for your success.'"

The conference devoted the entire day to debate on the resolution which was adopted by the narrow margin of one vote of the ministerial delegates. The lay delegates voted 203 to 131 for adoption, while the ministerial vote was 170 to 169. The resolution required a majority of each group for adoption.

Siamese Twins Enter Sixth Day of Life

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., May 5.—(P)—The condition of the Siamese twins remained the same today as the two tiny blonde girls entered their sixth day of life.

Their temperature hovered between 103 and 104 degrees and their weight was down to eight pounds, four less than when they were born.

The girls can't possibly live, Dr. J. Elmer Gotsch, chief physician of the Phoenixville hospital said.

Sweden Has 150 American Fliers in Internment

STOCKHOLM, May 5.—(P)—Sweden now has 150 American fliers under internment. About half of them, it was learned today, will move from their present quarters at Falun to a former health resort at Lokabrunn. The remainder will stay at Falun, which has been over-crowded.

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy and continued cold today and tonight, lowest near 32. Saturday fair and warmer.

Lake of the Ozarks: 1.0 over full; fall 3.

Sun rise 6:10 a. m. Sunset 8:09 p. m.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Homer Thompson, route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. George Ream and infant son, Lawrence Paul, route 4, Sedalia; Mary Louise Engles, route 4, Sedalia and George Hotenspieler, Jr., Florence, have been dismissed.

Susan Brown, daughter of Capt. Joel R. Brown, Jr., 705 East Tenth street; George Webster, 612 South Kentucky avenue and Mrs. William Watkins, Flemington, Mo., admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Jose Pestante and infant son, Jose Patrick Pestante, 317 East Seventh and Miss Nila Lu Flippin, Climax Springs, dismissed.

Andrew J. Davis, 2400 South Kentucky avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Alma Lee Pace, daughter of W. A. Pace of Knob Noster and Fred Staley, 2023 South Grand avenue, admitted for surgery.

Yank Fliers Hit Before Breakfast

Bomb German Military Targets In France; Italian, Russian Fronts Quiet

NAPLES, May 5.—(P)—Allied fighter bombers hit a huge dam in Northern Italy today.

Kittyhawks and Mustangs dive-bombed and broke the great Pescara dam, 12 miles southwest of Chieti, the tactical airforce announced tonight.

Twenty minutes after the first Mustang cracked the iron sluice gates, a wall of water was moving downstream toward Pescara, airmen said.

It was one mile from the dam and was followed by high waves.

British bombers twisted the rail yards of Budapest last night choking German traffic moving through Hungary to the Romanian front and today the endless stream of American air power renewed the assault on European invasion targets for the 21st straight day.

Some 200 Liberators and an equal convoy of Mosquitos bombed the Pas-de-Calais department of France before breakfast and other formations of daylight raiders carried on the offensive later in the day. Thunderbolts attacked northern French rail yards at Valenciennes and Somme.

Both the Russian and Italian fronts remained relatively calm.

Not a plane was lost in the several hundred sorties flown today, the third day American heavy bombers have battered France and Holland without loss. Of the few German planes that challenged the invaders, Spitfire fighters escorting Mitchell bombers shot down four.

Small German probing attacks at Stanislawow and Tiraspol in old Poland were thrown back with 860 killed. Besieged Germans and Romanians in Sevastopol were bombed and strafed.

Allies Ready to Spring

Allied forces, crouched in England to spring at Hitler's throat from the west, were declared officially to have superior or equal weapons to the Germans. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi propagandist, resumed his utterances about secret weapons: "Innumerable defense measures and weapons so far unknown," he shouted.

The big RAF bombers stayed (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

Nazi Version Of Ward Story

By The Associated Press

The Berlin radio broadcast the following today on the U. S. government seizure of the Montgomery Ward plant, quoting a D. N. B. German news agency dispatch from Geneva:

"The sensational and illegal occupation by United States troops of the largest American mail order department store, Montgomery Ward, has caused such a strong protest that the Roosevelt government has had to yield on the whole front.

"The London Daily Express reports that first, the troops were called back; second, the government ordered an election among the staff of Montgomery Ward—which the management had always been demanding; and third, Roosevelt's adherents in congress had to renounce their opposition to an examination of the case.

"The senate and the house of representatives will closely examine whether certain war authorities of Roosevelt's which will expire June 30 and which also include authority for occupying companies are to be prolonged after what has happened to Montgomery Ward."

The Weather

Missouri—Fair and continued cold tonight except colder in extreme east and east central portion; heavy frost indicated for entire state and freezing temperatures northern third of state; lowest 28-32 extreme north, 32-35 south-east portion; Saturday fair and warmer.

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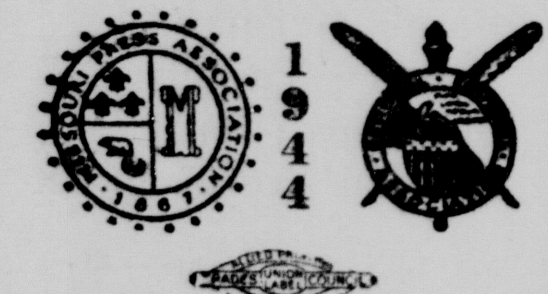
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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 5—Only a few knew it, but one thing Secretary Knox was working on when he died was a personnel plan which the admirals didn't like — as they didn't like a lot of things. This plan was to train a lot of younger, promising Reserve officers to become permanent, regular navy officers on a par with the Annapolis elite.

To understand the revolutionary significance of this, you have to realize the exalted position held by Annapolis graduates. In his recent report, Admiral King, commander of the fleet, said that ninety percent of the navy now consists of USNR rather than USN (U. S. naval reserve rather than the U. S. navy). But he did not go on to say that the remaining ten percent of USN officers — in other words, Annapolis — holds the navy completely in its hands, has a powerful, unbreakable grip on the entire machine.

Today, every important command in the fleet is held by an Annapolis graduate. Only the command of over-age destroyers or escort vessels or other unimportant jobs go to non-Annapolis reserve officers. Yet these reserve officers are the ones who want to get the war over in a hurry, are the most energetic cutters of red tape, the most daring fighters in the navy. Annapolis Clique

Few people outside the navy know how the Annapolis clique looks out for itself and the strange hold it has on personnel. When a group of young flying officers land on a Pacific island, for instance, and call on the U. S. naval base commander, he says:

"Welcome, gentlemen. We are glad to have you aboard." Then, looking them over, he adds, "Are any of you from Annapolis?"

If so, that officer is taken off to get a special bunk, is set apart, looked up to as one of the inside ring.

"Annapolis men stick together like a fraternity," commented one officer just back from India. This Annapolis fraternity system was one thing which Secretary Knox, shortly before he died, wanted to tackle. He pointed out that, in another year or so, the U. S. fleet would be much larger and would lack enough regular officers of the type qualified to command big ships. So he proposed taking the best reserve officers off of small commands at sea, giving them a year's intensive training and treating them like Annapolis grads — all on condition that they continued in the navy after the war.

But the Brass Hats objected. Raised and reared in Annapolis, they opposed anything which would lower the pride and power of the naval academy. So Knox lost out. Maybe he could have won the battle later if he had lived.

NOTE — Actually, he was engaged in rows with the admirals, especially Admiral King, during a lot of his time. Admiral King even overruled him on the slate-blue summer uniform after Knox had ruled that new uniforms would take too much civilian cloth off the market at a time when it was needed. King went to the president and got him to approve the issue of the new uniforms despite Knox.

Knox's Navy
One of the last persons to whom the late secretary of the navy talked shortly before he died, was his close friend Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. To the very end, his mind was on the navy.

Knox told Bridges of his struggle to build up the fleet from its desperately weak state following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Only a few of us, who were in a position to know all the facts, realized how badly crippled our navy was after Pearl Harbor," Knox informed Bridges.

"But now," he added, "the navy is the greatest fighting force in the world. The American people will have even more reason to be proud of its accomplishments in the months to come, when we will form a steel ring around the possessions the Japs have acquired in the Pacific and will completely cut the Japs off from those possessions."

"It won't be very long," Knox predicted, "until we have the Japs completely isolated in the Pacific and they will wither on the vine."

Patton Promotion, Almost Okay-ed, Was Jinxed by his London Remarks
After months of bitter internal squabbling, the senate military affairs committee soon will recommend the promotion of Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the army service forces, to become a permanent major general. However, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, who, like Somervell, is only a colonel in permanent major general. How-proved for promotion.

Inside fact is that the committee was all set to okay both officers at a recent closed-door meeting, but Patton again jinxed himself by his untimely London statement that it was the destiny of the United States and Great Britain



Fellow air veterans are Capt. Warren L. Johnson, of Elmhurst, Ind., and his battle-wise dog, "Lt. Shortsnorter Gremlin" who are pictured above at Santa Monica, Calif., in cockpit of a Douglas Havoc dive-bomber after their return to the U. S. from southwest Pacific duty. Lieutenant Gremlin has flown 225 hours, 75 of them on combat duty. He has his own parachute and is a genuine "short-snorter" carrying the regulation dollar bill with his paw print and autographs of crew members and other flyers.

Invasion Troops To Have The Finest Equipment

LONDON, May 5—(P) — American troops storming into Europe will have newly developed ordnance, "the finest artillery, small arms with performances better than any the enemy has used and ammunition with higher explosive charges," Brig. Gen. Henry Saylor said Thursday.

He is chief ordnance officer of the U. S. army in the European theater.

The general said the Germans had some superior weapons in the North African campaign "when we were young in the game."

(later he added Russia) "to rule the world."

Meantime, Somervell's promotion was held up by a hot fight over committee procedure. Senator "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky furiously objected to the discharge of a five-man subcommittee, headed by himself, which had been considering wartime promotions. Chandler charged that the referring of the Somervell and Patton nominations to a new subcommittee, composed of Chairman Bob Reynolds, Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah and Senator Warren Austin of Vermont, was a violation of "good faith."

"I have been dealt with unfairly," stormed the Kentuckian, in closed session. "The discharge of my subcommittee was put over without my knowledge while I was out of town. I wouldn't have known a thing about it, had I not received a letter from Senator Thomas advising me of the change. I think I am entitled to an explanation of this arbitrary action."

Chandler's remarks were aimed particularly at army stooge Senator Rufus Holman of Oregon, who sponsored the motion to discharge his subcommittee and set up six new sub-committees to act on promotions.

Holman hastened to explain that he had no grudge against Chandler and that his motion reflected no criticism of the Kentuckian's handling of nominations. Blushing nervously, he added:

"It was a terribly difficult job for one subcommittee to be considering all these nominations. I felt that we could do a better job and expedite matters if the work was divided up."

Holman significantly omitted that he has been the prime mover on the committee for the promotion of his friend, General Somervell. This was the principal, if not the only, reason for his motion. However, Chandler, though a Somervell booster, was in no mood for apologies. He wanted his subcommittee reinstated and said so bluntly.

The atmosphere became so heated that Senator Austin had to step in as peacemaker. Pleading for order, he declared he was sorry anything had come up to "interfere with the good will which members of the committee feel toward each other."

"Let's not lose our tempers," cautioned Austin, who almost lost his glasses in the excitement. "I am sure this can be straightened out amicably."

At another closed-door meeting the following day, Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado offered a motion in Chandler's absence reinstating the Kentuckian's subcommittee with all of its original powers. Action on this was deferred until a full committee meeting, scheduled for today, at which there will be a showdown on future procedure regarding promotions.

NOTE: Military affairs committees were less disturbed by Patton's "destiny" remarks than by his indirect dig at American women, when he declared that victory on the European front could be hastened, and he could start fighting the Japs, if American soldiers made their wives and sweethearts jealous by telling them about the pulchritude of English girls.

Just Town Talk

YOU NEVER Can
TELL WHERE People
ARE GOING To
FIND INTERESTING
THINGS
AND WHERE They
ARE GOING To
BE LONESOME
AND THINK
THINGS ARE Dull
FOR INSTANCE
A YOUNG Fellow
IS BACK
AFTER SPENDING Months
IN THE Aleutians
HE WENT Into
TERRITORY
WHERE THEY Were

THE FIRST Inhabitants
THERE WASN'T
A TREE
THERE JUST Wasn't
ANYTHING
NOW AFTER Months
IN A Place
LIKE THAT
HE COMES Back
WALKS AROUND
THE BUSINESS District
HERE
SIGHS AND Says
"MY BUT It's
QUIET HERE
JUST NOTHING
DOING AT ALL."
I THANK YOU

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Gov. A. M. Dockery has appointed Frank C. Hayman, N. H. Gentry and County Clerk R. N. Lower delegates from Pettis county to the national and international good roads convention to be held at St. Louis May 16 to 24.

The Sedalia Elks Minstrels gave their fourth annual entertainment at Wood's Opera house last night to an audience that filled every portion of the building and if there was a single person who was not pleased with the evening's performance, this paper failed to run across the individual. Prof. W. I. Early, musical director of the Sedalia public schools, was director of the music and an orchestra (Gregg's) was composed of fourteen local musicians. There were 51 in the chorus including W. H. Powell, interlocutor. Alva C. Lee is exalted ruler of Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell passed through the city this morning, on his way from St. Louis to Kansas City, to attend the funeral of Frank D. Roberts, United States revenue collector for the western district of Missouri.

Eugene V. Debs was nominated in Chicago yesterday afternoon as the socialist candidate for president of the United States.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Lincoln

Miss Maye Messersmith
Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rambo and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rambo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rambo and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rambo were dinner guests recently in the home of Fred Rambo and daughter, Miss Minnie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fischer one evening recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schenewark, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wischmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wischmeier and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rambo and son.

Mrs. Armon Mays and daughter, Marilyn, spent the last two weeks here with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colbert. Mrs. Mays and daughter are from Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Hare and family had as their guests for dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas and daughters, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare and four sons. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Hare who left that evening for St. Louis to be inducted into the Navy. He left later in the week for training at Farragut, Ida.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, of Sedalia, were here Sunday afternoon, and the Rev. Watts filled his appointment at the Christian church at 2:30. He is resident pastor of the East Broadway Christian church in Sedalia.

Miss Verna LaRue of the school faculty spent the week-end with her brother and family, of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearngin and daughter, of Windsor, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Swearngin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Borchers attended the funeral of John Eckhoff in Cole Camp last Sunday afternoon.

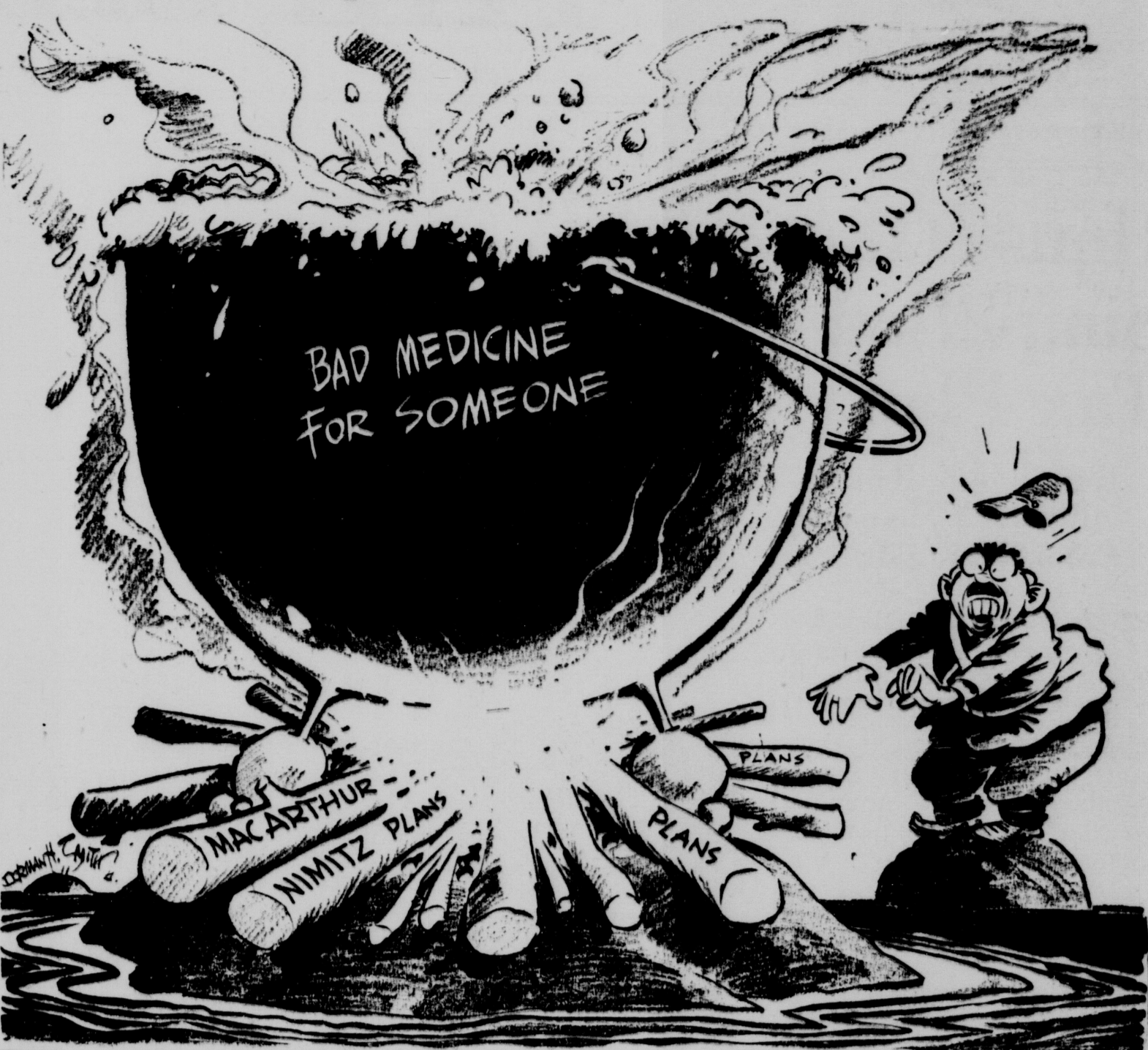
Miss Faye Van Valkenburgh closed a successful term of school at Greenfield school north of Lincoln recently and is preparing to enter CMSTC at Warrensburg soon.

Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and daughter, Mrs. Olive White, had as their guests at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and two children, Owen and Karen, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Larson, northwest of town, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis. Miss Myrtle Jackson, of Windsor, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson.

FOX WEDNESDAY THURSDAY MAY 10 - 11

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Looks Like a Big Brew



TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt, Army Air Corps radioman interned in Niji Prison, Yokohama, is puzzled at the over-friendliness of Captain Azaraski, commandant of the prison, who invites Link to his home for dinner. He is further amused at being introduced to the other two guests, Tilda Courtwright and Norma Greer. Both are white women.

NORMA GREER
VI

LINK was afterward seized with the wish that he had fallen on his face at this point. Something as dramatic and expressive was Norma Greer's due. He was a little confused. She had honey hair and too many other good points to be noticed all at once.

"Hello there, you're quite a surprise," Link said, uncomfortably sure he was giving the impression of pawing the air for words.

"Is that so," she said. Azaraski nudged Link and whispered, "Not what you expected, is she?"

Be careful, you're telling the truth for a change, Link thought. He tried to organize himself. "I am very glad to meet you," he said. That didn't sound right, either.

"Thank you," Norma Greer turned away. "What a nice home, Captain. It still amazes me the way you retain the old customs and simplicity in your private life."

Link got a strong impression that he hadn't gone over. "Where," he whispered, "did I fall down?"

Azaraski whispered back, "Careful. She isn't somebody you jump at."

She's here, isn't she, Link thought. That tells the story. Link poked Azaraski in the ribs. He felt giddy and bawdy. "I want her," he said, "for my evening out."

Miss Norma Greer heard this. Link could tell so from the way her neck arched,

and Mrs. John Hanes, southeast of town.

Mrs. Wilma Frances Moor has received word from her husband, Oren Dee Moor, petty officer second class, that he left Shoemaker, Calif., early this week for an undisclosed destination overseas. Until recently he was employed with a ship repair unit at Mare Island, Calif. He is the youngest son of Mrs. S. O. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis received a letter from their son, Charles Floyd Davis fireman second class, who is a member of the

crew of the aircraft carrier, "Sar-atoga," on Wednesday stating that he is well. He was unable to tell of any activities of his vessel, but

it is known that it took part in the Marshall Islands battle, he letter was dated March 19, received on April 26.

Observe the Rules
There are certain rules nature has laid down we all must observe. Neglect to see or understand them won't excuse the results. May we help you by examination.
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working alone, used a crow-
bar to free his pinioned leg,
completed the moving job,
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his asparagus patch, stabled
his team of horses and then,
after a little persuasion, ag-
reed to have a physician look
at the two broken bones in his
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Society
The senior division of the De-
Witt Music club met in the studio
of the teacher, Miss Mabel DeWitt,
Thursday evening and presented
the following recital:
Minuet (Paderewski), Maurine
Moore; Manhattan Serenade (Ad-
ler), Martha Scott; Two Preludes,
N. Louise Wright and Anita Isgrig;
Prelude (Chopin), Doris Mae
Stott; Minuet (Mozart) and Scotch
Poem (MacDowell), Mabel Helen
DeWitt.

The Teen Town graduation
party for eighth graders will be
held Saturday night, sponsored by
the Tigerettes, freshman girls
pep organization at Smith-Cotton
high school, and a committee from
Sacred Heart high school.

All eighth grade pupils of the
junior division of Smith-Cotton
high school and of Sacred Heart
are invited to attend the party to
be held at the regular Teen Town
hours.

Following graduation the eighth
grade students accredited as fresh-
men will be entitled to the full
privileges of the Teen Age club
of Sedalia, upon the payment of
the 25c annual dues.

Francis Pirtle, 1323 East Sev-
enth street, who will leave for ar-
my service May 11, has been hon-
ored at several social events held
recently.

A noon luncheon was given on
Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N. H. Gehrs, 1311 East Sev-
enth street, and was attended by
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pirtle and
family, Miss Rhoda Marie Hol-
croft and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gehrs
and family.

Sunday evening the junior de-
partment of the East Sedalia Bap-
tist church training union pre-
sented Mr. Pirtle with a bronze
steel-back pocket Bible in ap-
preciation of his leadership and de-
votion to the church. Mrs. O. C.
Blankenship, department superin-
tendent, made the presentation.

Mrs. Rosalee Alcorn, 1504 East
Seventh street, entertained with a
dinner Wednesday evening in his
honor, and after the dinner was
hostess at a theater party attend-
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pirtle
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ev-
erette Rayl and daughter.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs.
M. Evans of 808 East Eighteenth
street honored Mr. Pirtle with a
chicken dinner. The dining room
table was covered with a white
linen cloth centered with a beau-
tiful bouquet of tulips of pastel
shades. Those attending this
event were Mr. and Mrs. Francis
Pirtle and family, Mr. and Mrs.
John Goldsmith and sons, Mrs.
Zeddie Woodward and Mr. and
Mrs. M. Evans.

**Closing of
Brown School**
Miss Virginia Lower, teacher of
Brown school, presented the fol-
lowing program at the school.
"Welcome," Jo Ann Brown;
song, "Vacation Days" and "Vac-
ation Time," school; reading,
"Menagerie," Bonnie Haggard;
song, "Mairzy Doats," Mary Lou
Brown and Brenda and Beatrice
Haggard; reading, "Ma at the
P. T. A.," Helen Walker;
reading, "Ma's Tools," Janet
Keele; piano solo, "Stepping
Stones," Betty Knox; play, "Pa
Has a Fit," Willie Morris, Loretta
Burton, Delores Welling and Ron-
ald Morris; recitation, "Vacation
Is Coming," Ronald Morris; song
"Sunbonnet Sally and Overall
Jim," Jo Ann Brown and Elroy
Burton; recitation, "Vacation,"
Larry Walk; play, "Waiting for the
Train," Willie Morris, Beverly
Haggard, Janet Keele, Arthur
Morris and Larry Walk; tap
dance, "I Dug a Ditch" and "She's
From Missouri," Loretta Burton;
piano solo, "A Spring Song," Joyce
Walk; recitation, "My Grade
Card," Elroy Burton, piano solo,
"Little Bo-Peep," Delores Welling;
songs, "When Pa Was Courtin'
Ma," and "When You and I Were
Young, Maggie," Loretta Burton
and Bonnie Haggard; piano solo,
"Spanish Fiesta," Loretta Burton;
recitation, "Vacation," Arthur
Morris; top dance, "Parade of the
Wooden Soldiers" and "I Wish
That I Could Hide Inside This
Letter," Beverly Haggard; play,
"Brown and the Agents," Willie
Morris, Joyce Walk, Bonnie Hag-
gard, Betty Knox and Beverly
Haggard.

The following awards were
presented:
Perfect attendance, Joyce Walk
and Jo Ann Brown; perfect spell-
ing, Janet Keele, health awards,
Willie Morris, Arthur Morris, De-
lores Welling, Janet Keele, Joyce
Walk, Jo Ann Brown, Bonnie
Haggard and Elroy Burton.
Refreshments were served.
Miss Lower has been elected for
a second term with an increase in
salary.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—
Knob Noster
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer were
hosts at a family dinner at their
home Sunday. Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ditt and
daughter, Barbara, California,
Mo.; Miss Dorothy Wimer, who
attends C. M. S. T. C., Warrens-
burg; Miss Marjorie Wimer, stu-
dent at Central college, Fayette;
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer and
daughter, Judith Ann, and Mary
Elizabeth Wimer.
Mrs. Russell Kendrick has re-
turned from Webster Groves aff-

Heat Wave Hop
Thousands of Gothamites scurried toward the beaches during New
York's first real hot day recently, and antics of the pair above, as
they shake winter's lethargy out of their shapies, typify the high
spirits that Old Sol brought bubbling out.

**Bud E. Anderson
Circus Coming**
The Bud E. Anderson All-Amer-
ican 3 Ring Circus will exhibit at
the New Hill Top showgrounds
south on Highway 65 near the
Rice Hatcheries on Wednesday,
May 10th. There will be two per-
formances at 2 and 8 p. m.

This is the first appearance of
this circus in Sedalia and accord-
ing to the advance circus man,
Mr. H. J. Lane, the circus is trav-
eling via forty motorized units
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Assumes Duties at
Fayette College**
Dr. Harry S. DeVore will be in-
augurated as the nineteenth pres-
ident of Central College, Mis-
souri's only Methodist related
school of higher education, on
May 25 in Fayette, it was an-
nounced today. Bishop Ivan Lee
Holt of the Dallas Area Confer-
ence and the honorable Paul V.
McNutt, chairman of the War
Manpower Commission, are sched-
uled as speakers for the occasion.

The ceremonies for the event
begin at ten o'clock in the morn-
ing with Dr. C. E. Burford, chair-
man of the Board of Curators of
Central College, presiding. After
Bishop Holt's address, Bishop J. C.
Broomfield of this conference will
present the "Charge to the New
President. The inaugural address
by Dr. DeVore will be followed
by greetings and felicitations from
Dean W. C. Curtis, the University
of Missouri, on behalf of state re-
lated education; Dr. H. U. Camp-
bell, of Sedalia, class of 1913, on
behalf of the alumni of Central
College; and Dean E. B. Hawk,
Southern Methodist University,
on behalf of the church related
colleges and universities.

Outstanding Speaker
Paul V. McNutt, one of Amer-
ica's outstanding political figures,
will speak concerning education in
the post-war world in the College
church auditorium at 2:00 p. m.
Mr. McNutt is in a position to un-
derstand college situations as he
was Dean of the University of
Indiana Law School for eight
years and has been a professor of
law there since 1917.

Captain O. T. Heslar, USNR,
director of training for the Ninth
Naval District, Great Lakes, and
Lt. G. H. Brown, USNR, V-12 ad-
ministrative officer in the office of
the Director of Training in the
Ninth Naval District and Lt. R. A.
Ball, commanding officer of the
Central V-12 Unit, will receive the
review of the navy men stationed
at Central College on the Davis
Field at 3:30 p. m.

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May Engage In Politics

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5.—(P)—No public officer or employee in Missouri could be barred from political activity under a proposal approved yesterday by the constitutional convention.

Adopted by a vote of 38 to 22, the proposed new constitutional section provides that "all public officers and employees in the state shall have the right to become members of political parties and to participate in the activities thereof."

Bitter protests that the measure would wreck city merit systems of hiring workers flared from St. Louis and Kansas City delegates, but they were successful only in adding to it a provision forbidding "any assessment for political purposes."

Jones Parker (R), St. Louis, wrote the measure as a substitute for labor committee recommendations guaranteeing state, city and county employees freedom to be members of or contributors to political labor or fraternal organizations.

"This is a direct attack on the St. Louis merit system and if it did not wholly destroy that system it at least would lessen its potency," argued Frank B. Coleman (D), St. Louis. But he and other city delegates who attacked the proposal were voted down.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 5.—(P)—Allen McReynolds today predicted a proposal permitting all public employees to engage in politics which the Constitutional Convention approved yesterday "would destroy" Missouri's social security and unemployment compensation programs with are operated under merit systems of employment.

The Carthage Democrat urged reconsideration of the proposal which was approved by a 38 to 22 vote yesterday while McReynolds was absent.

Traffic Cases In Court Today

A total of \$9 was forfeited this morning in police court when that number of persons failed to appear on \$1.00 cash bonds for infractions of traffic rules.

Forfeiting \$1.00 each were: Line Berry, Sedalia Army Air Field, left hand turn at Fifth street and Ohio avenue; J. H. Frederick, Cole Camp; parking in alley; J. W. Golder, 313 West Seventh street, over time parking; W. H. Morris, 3126 East Twelfth street, double parking; Mrs. George Stevens, 2000 South Engineer avenue, overtime parking; J. F. Waddell, 917 South Grand avenue, overtime parking; Cloyd Durham, Warsaw, left hand turn at Third street and Ohio avenue; Miss Ruth Clark, 521 South Engineer avenue, double parking; Miss Carolyn Courtney, 720 West Sixth street, overtime parking.

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New Gun is in Great Demand

By Clair Johnson

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(P)—The armed forces have developed a new rocket gun which is in such "great demand" that \$35,000,000 is to be spent on further refinements and production.

This was disclosed today in a house naval affairs committee report recommending a \$65,000,000 appropriation for ordnance manufacture.

Included was a statement from the navy revealing the proposed expansion of work on rocket propelled weapons.

No clues were given as to the nature of the devices, but the navy said in the report that \$15,000,000 of the proposed \$65,000,000 allocation is needed "because of the new technique required for the new propellant now in great demand."

In addition to the \$15,000,000, the navy said, "the facilities of the war department have been engaged to the greatest extent practicable and they have been set aside for naval use to the extent of about \$20,000,000."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga), who introduced the appropriation bill, said he expected it would be considered this month by the house and that he knew of no opposition to it. He declined to discuss the new weapons, saying "It's all very secretive."

Car and Truck In Collision

An investigation was made by police this morning following the collision of a private passenger car and a government pick-up truck at the intersection of Broadway and Ohio avenue.

Dr. A. E. Monroe, 1320 West Fourth street, was driving his 1942 Dodge sedan south on Ohio avenue, and the Chevrolet truck was being driven east on Broadway by Miss Mildred Minehart of Warrensburg, when the accident happened. Neither was hurt.

The right rear fender and bumper of Dr. Monroe's car were damaged and the impact caused damage to the right front fender, both headlights and the grill of the truck, a Sedalia Army Air Field vehicle.

Dr. Monroe posted a \$10 cash bond, at police headquarters on a charge of careless driving, to appear before Judge C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace.

Police were called to investigate the accident at 9:51 a. m.

Obituaries

Max Miller

Max Miller, 86 years old, died at 9:35 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Ottumwa.

Mr. Miller was born in Elmira, Canada, October 2, 1857, the son of the late Conrad and Juliana Miller and was the last of a family of ten children.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. E. Miller, of the home, a son, Milton Miller, Columbus, Neb., three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Wright, St. Louis, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Ottumwa, Mrs. G. M. Young, Sedalia, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home with Rev. A. H. Wood, Methodist minister, to officiate.

Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Neale

The body of Mrs. Nelle Neale, who died Wednesday at her home in Raton, N. M., will arrive in Sedalia early Sunday morning and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Martha Everett at Ottumwa.

Mrs. Neale was a former resident of Ottumwa. One brother, L. C. Wilkerson, lives at that place. She is also survived by two sisters, of Raton.

Mrs. Neale formerly taught in the Sedalia schools and was principal of one of the grade schools in Raton at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at Ottumwa at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fire Damage to Laundry Roof

The roof above the Dorn-Cloney dry cleaning plant, Lamine avenue and Third street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$40 at 9:51 o'clock this morning when lint blown up a duct from a dry-cleaning tumbler ignited in a pent-house outlet on the roof.

Both fire companies were called and the flames were quickly extinguished. There was no damage to the duct or to clothes in the tumbler.

At 8:38 a. m. the fire companies were called to the residence of Archie Booker, Negro, 70 North Osage, where sparks from a flue caused \$10 damage to the roof.

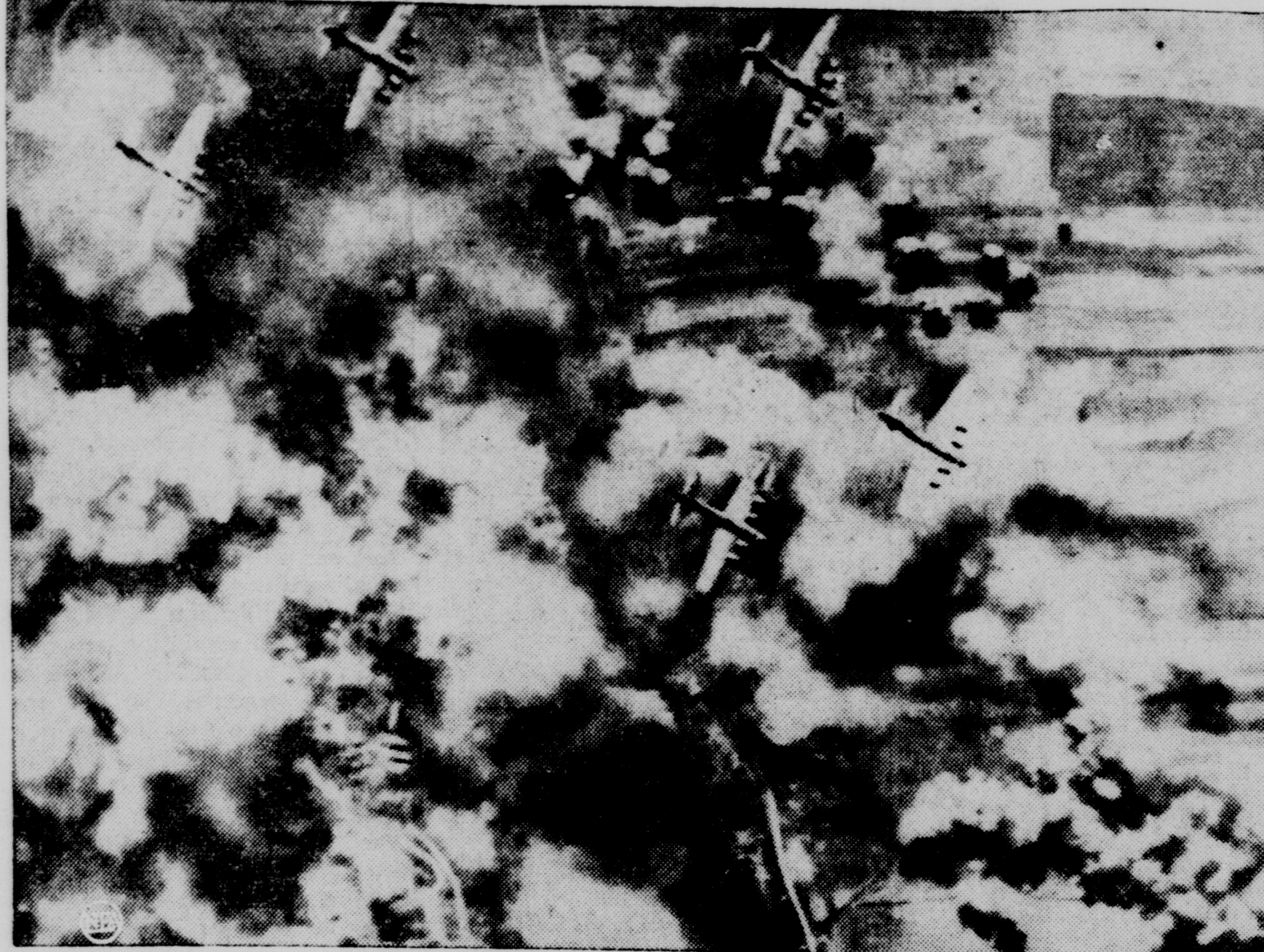
Both losses were covered by insurance.

Births - - -

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdy, route 2 Sedalia, at eleven o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Junior Smith, at New Franklin, April 27, a daughter, weighing four and one-half pounds. She has been named Karen Kay.

B-17's Pour Devastation on Messerschmitt Factory



One of the most graphic bombing pictures to come out of the war is this USAAF photo showing B-17 Flying Fortresses of the United States 15th Air Force dropping devastation on the Messerschmitt fighter plane factory at Weiner Neustadt south of Vienna, Austria, in the sustained precision bombardment.

LaMonte Classes Have Banquet

Lt. Monte high school's Junior-Senior banquet was held at La Monte Methodist church last Thursday evening.

An airplane theme was carried out in the decorations, food and in the following program:

Chief mechanic (toastmaster), Billy Williams; "Drone of Motors," group song; "The Crew," Mildred Zeigebain; "Refueling," Sarah Bistline; "The Propeller," Barbara Crole; "Our Hangar," Supt. Bernard Hartman; "Rising Above Clouds and Storm," Harold Moles; "Valve Trouble," musical selection; "Tail Spins and Nose Dives," humorous reminiscences; the pilot, Miss Lois Newland.

Woman's Body Found in Trunk

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(P)—The body of a woman, police said, was found today in a trunk shipped from Chicago to the Railway Express company office here. The trunk was taken to the morgue where the torso was to be examined.

Investigators said they had not yet determined to whom the trunk had been shipped. Capt. Leroy Sanderson of the police homicide squad reported that the trunk was sent from Chicago April 30 by a man giving his name as John Lopez.

The discovery was made by Eugene Biledeau, a repair clerk at the express company office. Finding some liquid—apparently not blood—oozing from the luggage, he opened the trunk to repair it.

Raising the lid, he saw a leg, cut or torn, protruding from a heap of women's, men's, boys' and girls' clothing.

The body was encased in some substance, apparently salt, police said.

Youth Versus Experience

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(P)—The Republicans appeared today to have developed a new campaign theme to offset Democratic claims of "experience" by proposing to put younger and fresher men in national offices from the presidency on down.

Although national committee officials said it was mere coincidence that three high ranking party members have sounded this note recently, an influential Republican declared there was no doubt that if President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York become the opposing nominees much more will be said on the subject.

Dewey himself brought the matter up inferentially in his April 27 speech on foreign policy in New York when he blamed "tired war leaders" for the failure to make a lasting peace after the last war.

'Publicity' Editor Is Found Dead

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(P)—Elmer J. Garner, of Wichita, Kas., 80 years old, a defendant in the government's mass sedition indictment, was found dead in bed yesterday in a Washington rooming house, apparently of natural causes.

Garner, listed by the Department of Justice as the Editor of "Publicity," was one of 30 men and women on trial on charge of attempting to disaffect the armed forces of the United States.

Charges against him are expected to be nolle prossed and the trial of the 29 remaining defendants to continue.

Paid Five Dollar Fine

Ray Reinert of Sedalia was fined \$5 by Judge C. W. Bente in police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. Reinert, who was arrested at 1:50 a. m., paid the fine and was released.

In the Service

Lieut. Col. William J. Sullivan, a medical doctor and former Sedalia, who is in the medical corps of the United States army, has been transferred to the arsenal of chemical warfare at Englewood, Md., from Camp Reynolds, Pa. Lt. Col. Sullivan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan of Sedalia. His father was a Missouri Pacific conductor.

Lieut. Wallace Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, of West Third street, has arrived in England, according to word received by his parents. Lieut. Hunt, a flyer, stated that it is a small world when you leave your training base in Texas, fly to Colorado, Utah, Florida, Brazil, British Africa and England, land there and find the boys you trained with in Texas.

Mrs. Wayne Henry Byrd has received word from her husband, Wayne Henry Byrd, SM 3/c, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd of Sedalia, that he has been in the Marshall Islands during January, February and until the latter part of March. He said he had seen some fierce anti-aircraft firing against the enemy and thought he was more fortunate than some because he was at a place where he could see the fighting. He told of the parties ashore now and then. He said the swimming was wonderful and that the islands consist of coconut trees, coral and shells.

Mrs. Byrd was formerly Miss Lela Fern Buffon and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Buffon, former Sedalia residents, who now live near Mount City, Kas.

In a letter received recently by his family here, Carl H. Speiser, Jr., wrote interestingly from his base somewhere in New Guinea of the "trials and tribulations" of a GI on duty there.

Speiser, T/5, of the army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Speiser, 1000 West Sixteenth street and recently celebrated his twenty-first birthday.

Following are several excerpts from the letter written on Good Friday, April 7:

"I remember before I began to draw my extra 20 per cent, how I used to read of the trials . . . of a GI in New Guinea. It depicted a rough life, not unlike my days as a 'tenderfoot' in Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts back there. . . . The terrible life we led then must have been duplicated twentyfold for the guys that hit this place first. . . .

"I have never read anything on 'jungle lore' yet, that exactly described this eighth or tenth wonder of the world—how many do they have now? Foxholes were every few feet—two or three feet—along the whole battle area. They were all camouflaged very well by the natural cover of the grass, etc. They were apparently dug quickly, seemingly awfully shallow. I have one eight feet deep, or did have. I spent a lot of time on it though—those boys were digging and shooting at the same time. . . . Old helmets, bones, human bones, equipment, shoes, were still there; somebody hadn't had time to pick them up. There was no great amount of bodies—just one or two in remote places.

'Good Food'

"A guy has to eat. When they finally get started with the 'hot chow' they really lay it out. Hot cakes, even real eggs, ham or steak, sometimes; and, of course, the celebrated 'bully-beef.' We have a young baker in our company who used to bake for a delicatessen in St. Louis—he is perfect.

"We have a hot or cold drink at each meal—besides water—and it is not unusual to have ice cream. I have imbibed of their (Australians) celebrated 'bully-can' tea—made in a tomato can or similar container. They say that the more you make in a can the better it is.

"You would be amazed at our road systems here. Two lane highways, with speed limits and everything. We were amazed. You would be even more dubious if you knew how long it took."

Robert Lee Mabry, 26, husband

of Mrs. Florence Mabry, 802 East Sixth street, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a naval service school or to immediate active duty at sea.

Hannegan May Be Named to Succeed Aylward

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was named today as a strong possibility for election by the Democratic state convention as the national committeeman from Missouri.

A story from Jefferson City by Curtis A. Betts, state political correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, said United States Senator Harry S. Truman was insisting upon Hannegan's selection as a successor to James P. Aylward of Kansas City.

Mission Worker At First Baptist Church

Miss Tenette Lavender, from the Italian mission in Kansas City, will speak at the First Baptist church at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the meeting being in observance of focus week for the girls' auxiliary to the missionary society.

Members of the church interested in home missionary work are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Freeze Prices For Hanging Paper

Paper hangers' prices were frozen at the March 1942 levels and any increase in such prices is violating the law according to H. E. Anderson, price executive of the Kansas City district office of the Office of Price Administration.

Beverage Alcohol Next

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(P)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board told senate investigators today that beverage alcohol is next on the list of essential needs, but that a final decision on resumption of whisky-making rested with the War Food Administration.

USO Holds Skating Party

Another Thursday evening roller skating party sponsored by the USO was held last evening at the rink on East Second street. In the novelty games and contests the following persons were winners: Pvt. Harlan Cashman, Pvt. Gene Russman and Miss Lucene Perriague.

USO roller skating programs will continue on Thursday evenings during this month.

Administrator Appointed

Carl L. Sims was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Sims by Judge J. E. Smith in probate court today.

Winged Star



First Lt. Tyrone Power, who recently won his wings as a Marine Corps flyer, is pictured above at the controls of a training plane at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Personals

Glenn M. Brill, here for several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter J. Brill, 316 East Tenth street, following the funeral of his niece, Larry Lou Brill, left Thursday evening for his home at Denver, being accompanied as far as Kansas City by his mother who will spend several days there with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence North, who has been ill.

Miss Helen Doris Scotten, who is employed in the United States treasury department in Chicago, Ill., is on a two weeks' vacation which she is spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Grady of Hopkinsville, Ky., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cpl. Grady is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. and is on a fourteen day furlough. While here they are at their home, 1511 East Seventh street, and will also visit Mrs. Grady's mother, Mrs. H. G. Satterwhite, 1109 West Second street.

Miss Velma Love of Windsor is a guest today and Saturday of Miss Helen Chipman, 218 East Sixth street, making her home here while a student at Central Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Seelen and son, Jimmy, have arrived from Huntsville, Ala., and are visiting Mrs. Seelen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue, and Mr. Seelen's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bagby, 234 South Monticau avenue. Mrs. Seelen and son are here for the duration. Mr. Seelen is awaiting his call for the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seelen and daughter, Susan, of Columbia, will arrive this evening for a visit over the week-end with Mrs. Seelen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanley, 906 West Seventh street, and Mr. Seelen's mother, Mrs. J. H. Bagby, 234 South Monticau avenue.

Lawrence Laupheimer, of New York City, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rose Laupheimer and sister, Miss Jane, of West Fourth street.

Missourian Is Wounded

McKINNEY, Tex., May 5.—(P)—Among a hundred U. S. soldiers who arrived from England at Ashburn general hospital this week was Pvt. Leroy Westmorland, 23, of Hornersville, Mo., who holds the silver star and oak leaf cluster for action while with an infantry force in Sicily. Westmorland made his way to a ridge overlooking a German-held highway, with rifle grenades and destroyed two German troop carrying cars, both loaded with troops.

Later, in a second amphibious landing behind German lines in Sicily, he was wounded.

"A machine gun bullet or shell got me in the foot," he stated. "I crawled back to an aid station on the beach. It was slow going—took me two hours. Then the Germans began throwing shells at the aid station. They all missed except the last one. The last one was on the mark—killed three medics near me and got me in the back. I crawled over the dead medics and finally reached a foxhole."

Settlement is Satisfactory

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(P)—James Hardwig and his wife Lorraine settled today to the business of raising a daughter, fully satisfied, they said, with an out-of-court settlement of their \$500,000 damage suit against a hospital.

Mrs. Hardwig contended she was advised by the hospital and attending physician that she had given birth to a son, but she discovered six days later that the child given her by the hospital was a girl.

The settlement was announced just before Mrs. Hardwig was to have testified in court yesterday. Her attorney already had produced a birth certificate showing that "Richard Allen Hardwig" was born to the couple June 27, 1943.

Counsel declined to disclose the amount of the settlement, but said the agreement was satisfactory to all concerned. Hardwig announced, however, that "the education of our daughter, Patricia Lynn, is assured."

Yank Fliers Bomb Before Breakfast

(Continued from Page one)

berthed in Britain again last night. Mosquitos bombed western Germany and other planes mined Nazi waters, all without loss. Four Allied planes were lost in the Mediterranean. The 1,100 flights there included Budapest and numerous tactical targets such as rail bridges leading to the Italian front.

Pilots reported two violent explosions and many fires in the Rakos rail yards in Budapest, a funnel on the main east-west German railway through Vienna to the Romanian battle grounds.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Elmer Brown, Sedalia and Bernice Gosney, Sedalia.

Willis Louis Todd, Richmond, Calif., and Betty Ruth Watts, Sedalia.

Erwin Robert Etzel, Milwaukee, Wis., and Virginia Ann Prescher, Milwaukee, Wis.

Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Grains Unsettled

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—Selling of May rye by prominent commission houses unsettled all grains today. Shortly after the opening May rye advanced to a new three months top, but the trend was quickly reversed and the delivery dropped about 2 cents from the early peak. Other rye contracts also showed fairly wide losses.

Wheat and oats were steady at the start, but then turned lower when the weakness developed in rye. Reports from Fort William, Canada, said stocks of wheat there had declined substantially. Trade dispatches said moisture conditions over the main wheat belt were excellent. Corn bookings totaled around 100,000 bushels.

May wheat, oats and barley held at ceilings. Active wheat futures closed unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, July \$1.69 1/2 to \$1.69 3/4, and active oats 1/2 to 1/2 cent lower, July 73 1/2. Rye closed 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents lower, May \$1.30 to \$1.30 1/2. There was no trading in barley.

Stock Market Rallying

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, May 5.—(P)—The stock market resumed its rallying stride today as recently timid buyers regained their courage and bid up selected rails and specialties 1 to 3 points, a number touching highs for the year or longer.

Political optimism, earnings predictions and individual situations provided much of the purchasing motivation.

Prices began to stiffen after a somewhat hesitant start and dealings were lively at intervals. Near-closing advances were well maintained in the majority of cases. Transfers expanded to around 800,000 shares.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 21,000; slow, steady; sows steady to 10 cents higher; good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$12.75, the top; 250 to 300 pounds \$12.25 to \$12.60; 300 to 350 pounds \$12.00 to \$12.30; good and choice 150 to 190 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.10; 170 to 190 pounds \$11.50 to \$12.50; good and choice 300 to 550 pound sows \$11.40 to \$11.65; approximately 4,000 unsold, comprising mostly good and choice 200 to 270 pounds.

Cattle, 1,000; calves, 500; very limited supply medium and good grade steers fully steady with recent advance; bulk \$12.25 to \$14.85; other killing choices here, top \$13.00; other killing choices generally steady and fairly active; only odd lots offered; canner and cutter cows in broad demand at \$6.50 to \$9.00; all representative weight bulls wanted at \$9.00 to \$12.00; best heavy sausage offerings around \$11.85; vealers steady at \$16.00 down; week's supply stock cattle well cleaned up at \$11.00 to \$13.00.

Sheep, 6,500; two loads good and pelts sold steady at \$14.85; little done choice 99 pound shorn lambs No. 2 on woolled lambs, quality largely medium to good, asking steady, but early bids weaker; load or so good and choice fed woolled western lambs held above \$16.40; nothing as good as the \$16.75 and \$16.85 lambs Thursday on sale; few head good 105 pound natives sold \$16.00; part deck common to medium 72 pound wool skins \$13.75; sheep unchanged, scattered woolled native ewes \$9.00 down and shorn kind \$8.00 down.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL. May 5.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 7,000; market mostly steady with some strength on weights under 140 pounds; and a few head of heavier weights; sows steady to 10 cents higher; top and bulk good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$13.70; odd lots 270 to 325 pounds \$11.75 to \$12.75; 170 to 190 pounds \$12.00 to \$13.00; 120 to 160 pounds \$10.65 to \$11.65; 120 to 140 pounds \$8.65 to \$10.65; 100 to 120 pounds \$6.65 to \$8.75; a few at \$8.85; bulk good sows \$11.25; few \$11.35; stags \$11.75 down; fairly good clearance indicated.

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Sunday School Lesson

Paul's Life Envisions the Gospel
as Sole Hope of the Violence-
Torn World. Text: Acts 16:13-15;
Philippians 3:7-14

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

When Paul saw a vision in the night—a man of Macedonia, saying "Come over into Macedonia and help us"—and in obedience to the vision crossed over into Europe from Asia, it was the vital beginning of the organized movement that eventually was to bring Christianity to our own America.

In our modern world Paul would have weighed the Gospel against all the forces of modern civilization, the powers engaged in war, the forces of education, the forces of scientific research and invention, the great achievements of industry and commerce, the marvels of discovery, etc., and he would have been as unshaken as the Gospel as when he compared its power with that of imperial Rome. He would see the Gospel still as the ultimate and only hope of a world torn by violence and strife, paying the long pent up penalty of choosing ways of lust for power and wealth rather than the ways of brotherly love and mutual service.

Let us thank God that Paul did not hesitate. If he had been as unimpaired of the vision and the appeal of his visitor as many of us have been about obeying God's commands or accepting the responsibilities of Christian privilege and if others had been equally neglectful, the Gospel might never have come to us. In view of that it is not a fair question to ask ourselves, "What are we doing to

send and spread the Gospel to others."

There are still dark places in the world that need the Gospel as much as did ancient Macedonia. They are saying to us, in effect, "Come over and help us."

The people who think that missionary enterprise is done for are surely unobservant and unacquainted with the realities of the world's need. It is true that missionary work in many lands has been sadly disrupted, and that there are areas, as in Japan, where it seems to have been destroyed and its effort wasted. Of that, time will tell. In the post-war world, the tasks for Christians will be greater than ever.

What did Paul's crossing into Europe mean for Macedonia and the other parts of Europe to which he came? One answer is in the Epistles to the churches and groups of Christians that came into active life through his missionary journeys. These Epistles are the sure evidence of the solidarity of the foundations and the strength of Paul's work.

The text of our lesson is wise in combining with the story in Acts of how Paul went to Philippi—the cause and beginning—the Epistle to the Philippians, which is the evidence of the result. It is in some respects the richest and deepest of Paul's Epistles, written in the days of his imprisonment in Rome, reflecting the fullness of a faith enlarged by his growth in grace.

The Acts and the Epistles must be read together by anyone who would get anything like a full picture of Paul and what he achieved as a servant of Christ.

Religious Remarkables

Missionaries
AMONG SOME
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Jesuit SCIENTISTS
AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
MORE THAN
100 YEARS AGO
WERE AMONG THE
PIONEER WEATHER
FORECASTERS
IN THE NATION

School

THE LATE Bishop
FREDERICK BOHN FISHER
OF MUNCIE, IND.,
WAS THE YOUNGEST
MAN IN 100 YEARS
TO BECOME A BISHOP
IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.
HE WAS 38
WHEN APPOINTED
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revival meeting is now in progress and will continue each evening until May 21.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (United Lutheran Church in America) Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. church school. Elmer Findland, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. Divine worship for the fourth Sunday after Easter. Sermon: "The Gospel of the Two Worlds." Sunday is "Lutheran World Action Day" when a special offering will be received for wartime ministry to servicemen, missions at home and abroad, war prisoners and related causes. Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at H. W. Stark home with Mrs. L. N. Yunker, assistant hostess. Friday, May 12, 7:30 p. m. Church Council.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m. with J. O. C. class in charge of the devotionals. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Post-War Church." Organist, Mrs. Mae Moser; director of music, Mrs. George Lovercamp. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "General Conference Action." This should be of vital interest to all people, called Methodists. Volunteer choir.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heynen, superintendent of church school; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, music director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Study classes for all age groups. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. Nursery for little children in the service building during the worship hour. Rural Life Sunday will be observed Sunday when rural members will be guests in the service. Sermon, "Producer or Parasite." The choir will render appropriate anthems. The junior sermonette subject will be "Bonfires." Prayer hour, 7:30 Wednesday evening. Service circle meetings, Thursday. Builders class meeting Thursday evening at the George Curnutt home.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon subject: "Small Beginnings." Junior League will meet in the Chapel at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Daily Exercise."

FREE METHODIST, Thirtieth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30. Rev. Hallie Rice, who has been called as pastor, will preach at both services. B. T. U. at 7:00. Eugenia Arnold, general director. Preaching service at 8:00. Monday evening at 7:30 deacons meeting. Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. W. M. U. committee meeting and at 2:00 p. m. program meeting. Wednesday evening at 7:15 Sunday school teachers and officers meeting. At 7:30 the young people's choir practice and at 8:00

church business meeting. Thursday evening at 7:30 the adult choir practice.

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, located at Ninth and Montgomery. Sunday school at 9:45 in charge of Sunday school superintendent Elsie Wiggins. Sermon at 11:00 by Bro. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Evening service at 8:00. Guest speaker from Independence, Mo.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD at Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Charles Arbuckle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by pastor, P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:30 p. m. with Donald Vanderlinden in charge. Evening service at 7:45 with evangelistic message by the pastor. Our Sunday school contest for this section will start Sunday. We urge everyone to be present as it will be explained to the church at that time. Our Tuesday night prayer meeting will be at the home of E. W. Schultz, 800 East Ninth street, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Regular services at the church each Friday at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth at Summit. Stephen Vandermerwe, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Willard Wilcox, general superintendent. Preaching at the 11 o'clock service. At this time the annual business meeting of the church will be held. Reports of the various departments of the church will be read, and new officers will be elected. These consist of a board of deacons, a Sunday school superintendent, secretary-treasurer, Sunday school secretary and others. The young people's group will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Mae Belle Puckett as the leader. The evening evangelistic service will be held at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Bernice Vandermerwe will fill the pulpit.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Golden text: Ephesians 5:14. Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker

National Family Week

Religious leaders of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths throughout the nation are planning special observances during National Family Week, which begins tomorrow. Emphasis will be laid on the spiritual strengthening of family life as the first and most important step in meeting present and post-war problems.

There is a real need in the midst of war to counteract the effects of dislocation and separations on the family; to curb tendencies toward delinquency among the young; and to devote the negative influence of wartime moods and atmosphere.

The family's primary responsibility is the promotion of the physical, moral, and spiritual well-being of the young. In this period of preparation for the peace to come, it is well to stress that the first step in creating a spirit of goodwill and unselfish cooperation everywhere must be taken in the home.

In this task, religion has an indispensable part, since it clearly demonstrates the interdependence of men and teaches that the first requisite for lasting peace is the inculcation and practice of Christian brotherhood. National Family Week brings a timely reminder that unless the sacred foundations of the family are preserved intact, no nation can enjoy true security.

Go To Church This Sunday

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Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor: Sunday masses 6, 8, 9, 15 and 10:30 a. m. Weekday masses 7:30 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services 7:30 Friday and Sunday. **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Bitter, pastor

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio, May 6, Saturday—1 p. m. children's choir rehearsal. May 7, fourth Sunday after Easter—7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:00 a. m. Holy Communion; SAAAF Chapel; 9:30 a. m. church school; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon by Mr. Henry C. Salveter, Senior Warden. May 9, Tuesday—2:30 p. m. St. Martha's Guild; 7:30 p. m. Vestry meeting in Parish Hall. May 9, Thursday—7:30 and 10 a. m. Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m. choir rehearsal. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14, 1944. Golden Text: I Corinthians 15:49. As we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world" (Phil. 2:14,15). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The manifestation of God through mortals is as light passing through the window-pane. The mortal mind through which Truth appears most vividly is that one which has lost much materiality—much error—in order to become a better transparency for Truth" (p. 295).

In the Service

A letter has been received by the Democrat-Capital from Pfc. Frank Leet, of Sedalia, who is somewhere overseas. He said that the boys were constantly thinking of their loved ones back home, that they have a job to do and are doing the best they know how. Although their morale is never low they are anxious to get this war over and get home again. He has been in Guadalcanal and New Georgia.

Pvt. Andrew Stevens, who was formerly stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, has arrived safely in New Guinea according to word received by friends here.

Closing of Olive Branch

Basket Dinner And Program In Afternoon

Parents and friends gathered Friday for the closing program and basket dinner at Olive Branch school.

The following program was presented by Miss Cora Brady, teacher, the twenty-two students, and Miss Varena Hansen at the piano.

"Welcome," Norma Jean Rhoads; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," chorus composed of entire school; reading, "Johnny's Opinion," Wayne Thoms; play, "Chicken Sandwiches," Pansy Roark, Mary Ann Hansen, Norma Rhoads, Wayne Thoms, Barbara Ann Berry, Edwin Homan, Ronald Lee Berry, Joyce Ash, Egbert Kindie, Helen Kindie; song "Olive Branch Will Shine," chorus; reading, "Take Me Back to Old Missouri," Barbara Berry; song, "Last Night on the Back Porch," Eldon O'Neill, Robert Hansen, Keith Ray Eads, and Ronald Berry; reading, "A Mortifying Mistake," Shirley Ann Thomas; drill, "Ten Tin Soldiers," Robert Hansen, Joe Holman, James Kindie, Billie Estes, Duane Greer, Wayne Thoms, Ronald Berry, Keith Ray Eads, Wayne Rhoads, and Edon O'Neill; speech, "Springtime," Deana Greer; "Ma's Tools," Billie Estes; choral reading, "A Boy's Song," Eldon O'Neill, Robert Hansen, Duane Greer, and Keith Ray Eads; reading, "Wait for the Dinners," Edwin Homan, chorus, "ner Bell," Edwin Homan, chorus, "Juanita," speech, "Grandma," Ronald Berry; chorus, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," play, "When Grandma Graduates," Barbara Berry, Shirley Thomas, Mary Ann Hansen, and Joyce Ash; chorus, "When You and I Were Young Maggie"; reading, "The Hardest Lesson," Keith Ray Eads; presentation of diploma to the one graduate, Egbert Kindie.

Awards for perfect spelling records went to Barbara Berry, Deana Greer, and Clo Angel Greer; awards for best attendance records, Edwin Homan, Eldon O'Neill, and Mary Ann Hansen; prizes for most books read during the year, Wayne Thoms, Eldon O'Neill, Wayne Rhoads, Shirley Ann Thomas, and Ronald Lee Berry; reading "Gooby," Wilma Ash; chorus, "Abide With Me"; audience, "The Lord's Prayer."

One student, Clo Angel Greer, became ill and was unable to attend the program. The school reports \$1,625.00 worth of bonds and stamps sold during the year.

In the afternoon the Olive Branch P. T. A. with Walton Berry presiding, met and made plans for the coming year. Various committees were appointed, and means for raising money to continue the hot lunch program were discussed. A very successful year was reported.

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I-Announcements**1-Personals**

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WATKINS' PRODUCTS: HUTCHINSON'S 804 West Third or Foster 1804 Park.

SELLING OUT? Sell by public auction, Ralph Stuart, auctioneer, Phone 69-F-23, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 4. Reverse charges.

NOTICE: I AM QUITTING the Shoe Repair Business. This shop is for sale. Any one having shoes here please call for them before May 10th. Wilde's Shoe Repair Service, 118 West 3rd.

NOTICE!

I have been in the Drug business in Bogard for 15 years. My health has failed and I wish to dispose of my holdings here.

This is a bargain for an M. D. or druggist. Good stock and building. Will give a bargain discount for quick sale.

H. Z. CARPENTER
Bogard, Mo.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Wire-haired terrier. White with black spots. Answers to name "Atlas". Phone 281. 1503 South Stewart. Reward.

\$10 REWARD — for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog. 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

II-Automotive**11-Automobiles for Sale**

1937 PLYMOUTH, good tires. Phone 3356-W.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio Archie Decker.

1928 CHEVROLET—girls bicycle. 1202 East Broadway.

1934 CHEVROLET sedan, good tires, fair shape. 1614 South Park.

1939 PLYMOUTH Sedan, 23,000 actual miles. Good tires. 1521 South Grand.

1935 DODGE long wheel base. Very clean. Tires perfect. 2101 East Broadway.

1940 DODGE TUDOR—1939 Plymouth tudor, two 1939 Ford Tudors. Felix Sullivan, phone 714

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

GIRLS BICYCLE—for sale. Call 1350.

16-Repairing—Service Stations

COMPLETE TIRE and Battery Service. Cleaners, naphtha and stove gas. Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

17-Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car Phone 2196.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S Osage Phone 854.

YARD SODDING — Blue grass, expertly done. Phone Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds Bryant-Paulus Awning Company Phone 131.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Adjusting, repair all makes. 225 South Kentucky.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette, Phone 3667.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 766.

WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE. parts, wringer rolls, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High. Jefferson City, Missouri

19-Building and Contracting

REPAIR — REMODEL HOMES — Farms. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks Phone 946

26-Painting Papering Decorating

WANTED PAINTING and wall paper cleaning. Call 2289.

IV-Employment**32-Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED LADY to assist with housework. Phone 2255.

GIRLS WANTED — Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning White and colored

SALES LADY or girl. Experience not necessary. Steady. Apply Joe Chasoff.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

IV-Employment**32-Help Wanted—Female**

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WANTED: SALES GIRLS. Archias Seed Store.

WHITE WOMAN for kitchen work, full day or part time. Apply in person. Terry Coffee Shop.

33-Help Wanted—Male

MARRIED MAN—farm experience. No dairy. Address "Farm Hand" care Democrat.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Kansas City. \$18 a week. Phone 2863. Write Phil Small, 1101 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED: MARRIED MAN to work on farm. Will furnish house and garden. E. C. Martin at Donnohue Loan and Inv. Company.

WANTED MARRIED MAN to do tractor farming. Young man preferred, plenty of units must be experienced. Farm two miles East Ionia, 4 room house, all buildings new. A good job for right man. R. H. Sundwall, 1416 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 2993 after 9:30 p. m.

34-Help—Male and Female

BOYS AND GIRLS—wanted to work at Garst Drive In. Also janitor. Call 1715.

SCHOOL BOY OR GIRL to work fountain Saturday and Sunday. Will give steady employment when school is out. Apply Joe Chasoff.

Help Wanted

Men and women to work in egg breaking Dept. mornings, afternoons, or evening. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay Time and one-half for overtime.

APPLY IN PERSON

SWIFT & COMPANY

MAIN AND GRAND

36-Situation Wanted—Female

WANTED DAY WORK, curtains and blankets laundered. Phone 1328 evenings

GENERAL OFFICE WORK stenographer experienced. Write Box "12-B" care Democrat.

37-Situations Wanted—Male

BOY, 14 wants work after school and Saturday. Phone 3596-W.

V-Financial**40-Money to Loan—Mortgages**

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108 EAST 5TH STREET
Phone: 108

Public Loan charges 3% per month on the unpaid balance of loans made of \$100 or less, above to \$300, 2½% per month. Loans above \$300 and up to \$500 are made by an associated company, Public Finance Corporation, at 8% discount per annum (subject to refund upon prepayment in full), plus a fee of 2%.

Public Loan**VII-Live Stock****47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets**

COCKER PUPS: Blacks, reds, buffs, Partis, reasonable. Sires and dams by champions. Jewell Nave, 1625 West 16th.

4 BEAUTIFUL MALE COCKER puppies, 2 blondes, 2 red and white, beautifully marked. Finest bloodlines. Pedigreed. Phone 1517 or 1806 West Broadway.

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

WE PAY — for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia. Phone 3033

10 YEARLING Short horns, good quality. Horse country. Phone 66-F-21.

MILK COWS: registered black Angus bull. Hankins 3-F-32.

CHOICE YELLOW JERSEY, heavy milker, real butter cow. 1702 West Broadway.

FRESH COWS, heifers, fresh soon. Lewis Heurman, South Waterworks. Phone 1-F-11.

SEVERAL WORK MARES—Riding horses. Scott Higgins. La Monte, Missouri.

REGISTERED MILKING Short-horn bull for sale or will consider on exchange for stock cows or heifers. Fred Wesner. Phone 620.

49-Poultry and Supplies

BROODER LAYING HOUSE USE THIS PRE-FABRICATED house for small flock. Complete with roosts, dropping boards, nests. Two men can assemble in less than half a day. Sturdy made, well ventilated. 10x12—\$180. 10x12 Brooder house pre cut \$100

WARDS FARM STORE

VIII-Merchandise**49-Poultry and Supplies**

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51-Articles for Sale

STEAMER TRUNK — for sale. Phone 1247.

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OAK POSTS—Write or call Harold Hill, Smithton.

LARGE OAK office desk. T. E. Harris, 2011 West Broadway.

ROAD AND CONCRETE gravel. Lawrence Keel. Phone 2197.

SEWING MACHINE all new Singer parts. 511 West 2nd Street.

BOTTLED GAS RANGE, 2 wheel trailer. Combination book-case writing desk. Lawn mower, antique lamp. 112 East Main.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts Dugans. Phone 142.

STOVES, MACHINES, rugs, chains, cans, tubs, trunks, paint, tools, lamps, cabinets, chests, clocks, toasters, swings, dishes, mowers, porch furniture. Store. 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

53-Building Materials

LOGAN-LONG SHINGLES cost little more. Last much longer. Bernarr Blumh, Smithton, Mo.

55A-Farm Equipment

7 FOOT TANDUM disc. Harvey Welch. Houstonia, Missouri.

FARMALL REGULAR tractor, cultivator and plow. Priced to sell. 10-F-13.

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56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizer

OAK WOOD — dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59-Household Goods

BUNK BED with mattress. 1430 South Snead.

GAS STOVE, breakfast set, rug. 523 West 6th.

LIBRARY TABLE cheap. 1316 East 9th. Phone 587.

DINING ROOM SUITE, electric sewing machine. 1709 South Prospect.

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RUG, LINOLEUM, rocker, breakfast set, electric Victrola, radio, sewing machine, etc. The Merchandise Store, 509 South Ohio.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

BLACK RASPBERRY plants. Call 3110.

PLANTS, CABBAGE, tomatoes, sweet potatoes. 1806 East 16th. Phone 1020.

RASPBERRY, SHRUBS, perennial plants 5c, 10c. 1500 South Quincy. 1755-W.

VIII-Merchandise**63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers**

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65-Wearing Apparel

TWO MATERNITY dresses, size 18. Baby basket (lined). 1107 South Lamine.

66-Wanted to Buy

WANTED ROLL-AWAY BED. Call 2883-J.

WANTED: Girl's bicycle. Must be extra good. Phone 2485.

WANTED GOOD used power lawn mower. Phone 1517.

WANTED TO BUY soy beans, all varieties. Archias Seed Store.

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HAND PAINTED CHINA, cut glass, silver statues, old walnut or cherry furniture fancy oil lamps. Phone 2752-J.

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79-A Gardens for Rent

GARDENS FOR RENT, all ready plowed, harrowed, and laid off, ready to plant. Phone 2592-J.

81-Wanted—To Rent

MODERN UNFURNISHED house. West side. Permanent residents. Phone 3942-J.

PERMANENT COUPLE wants unfurnished house or apartment. Mrs. Harold Hausman, Phone 1861

WANTED TO RENT or buy 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Possession by June 15th. Phone 2096-J.

WANTED INFORMATION leading to rental of furnished apartment or house, any size. Reward. Room 521 Bothwell.

XI-Real Estate for Sale**84-Houses for Sale.**

FIVE ROOM modern except heat. 1528 East 5th. Phone 2301.

THREE HOUSES — \$250, \$300, \$400. Apply 1120 East 3rd.

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6 ROOMS, 2 lots, paved street, east side; 5 rooms, modern except heat, west side; 4 rooms, one acre; terms, possession. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

MODERN NINE ROOMS, bath, full basement, furnace, stoker, sleeping rooms above renting for \$56.00 per month; 5 rooms below, automatic water heater, good garage. Possession June 20th, 1944. 202 East 5th Street. Owner.

IDEAL HOME OR INCOME PROPERTY — Strictly modern two-apartment, 5 rooms each. Built-in features. Two lots. Double garage. Immediate possession. 500 South Quincy. Phone 291 for appointment. Wm. H. Carl.

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85-Lots for Sale

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87-Suburban, Country for Sale

BEAUTIFUL 10 ACRE suburban home, 6 rooms modern except heat. Own water system, fruit, poultry house, barn, sheds, garage. 17th and Marshall avenue. Known as the Whiprecht home. Price \$7,500. Sell on account of ill health. Inspect this property if interested see E. S. Shortridge, Phone 1152 or 1032.

89-Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED HOUSE in east Sedalia, reasonable. Call 2516-W.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—**La Monte**

Mrs. Mary Patton

Betty Virginia Hintz, yeoman second class, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., arrived Sunday
